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**FUEL HOSE**

which is described and claimed in: ☐ PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ the attached specification ☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.  
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Prior Foreign Application(s)			16 November 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11-325992	JAPAN	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - ASSIGNMENT

(1-5) Insert Name(s) of Inventors (1) Hiroaki ITO  
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(4) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to  
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention known as  
FUEL HOSE  
(9) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number (9) \_\_\_\_\_  
(10) Insert Date of signing of Application, or filing date and Serial No., if known (10) Said application having been executed on November 7, 2000 (and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_)

- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuing or divisional applications thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Union for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
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- 6) Assignor hereby further assigns to Assignee all claims and causes of action for infringement of the patent rights assigned herein, including the right to sue for, and collect damages for, any and all acts of past and future infringement.
- 7) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Jacobson, Price, Holman & Stern, PLLC, 400 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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